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**Christopher A. Boyko**

District Judge

Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD  
 Began Service: January 4, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Chief Prosecutor, Parma

**Judicial:** Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal Court Judge

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**Jack Zouhary**

District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD  
 Began Service: April 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)

**Judicial:** Judge, Lucas County Court of Common Pleas (2005-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

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**Sara Lioi**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
 Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD  
 Began Service: March 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology

**Judicial:** Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas (1997-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1987-1993); Partner, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1993-1997)

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**Benita Y. Pearson**

District Judge

Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1985 BSBA, 1995 JD  
 Began Service: December 29, 2010  
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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**David Dudley Dowd, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD  
 Began Service: October 8, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr., Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

**Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr.** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955); Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

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**David A. Katz**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD  
 Began Service: October 21, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Ohio State Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Lesley Wells**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
 Began Service: February 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**James Gray Carr**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB  
 Began Service: May 12, 1994; June 1, 2010  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Nancy A. Vecchiarelli**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1977 JD  
 Began Service: April 20, 1998  
 Term Expires: April 20, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas J. Parino, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District (1977-1979)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1986)

**Current Memberships:** The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Justinian Forum; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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